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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title	USE OF A THERMAL BARRIER COATING FOR A HOUSING OF A STEAM TURBINE, AND A STEAM TURBINE			

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.